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For: POLYETHER ESTER ELASTIC FIBER AND FABRIC, CLOTHING USING THE
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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Sir:

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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003. The listed documents were cited in a communication (copy attached) from the Taiwanese Patent Office in a counterpart Taiwanese Patent Application.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and therefore Applicant is filing concurrently herewith a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e). No fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following explanations:

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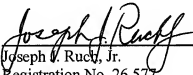
An English Language Abstract is being submitted for **TW 562889**. **TW 562889** corresponds to **US 2003-0024052 A1**, also cited herein.

The other documents cited in the communication from the Taiwanese Patent Office were already cited in the IDS submissions filed on July 30, 2008, and December 16, 2005.

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